

TRIP

Around the World.

Tourists Visiting Relatives In This City.

Were at Samoa During the Fight.

Taken Ashore During a Brisk Bombardment.

Delighted With This Country—Interesting Interview.

As mentioned in the DEMOCRAT Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. C. Steeds and their ten-year-old son, Jeffrey, are the guests of Mr. Steed's brother, Charles, of 410 Perkins st. Their home is in Leicestershire, England, where Mr. Steeds is a chartered accountant, or barrister, practicing in the courts of that country. This is their first visit to this country and in conversation with a DEMOCRAT reporter Sunday the visitors expressed themselves in words of admiration of America, the custom of her people, and "more especially," they said, "do we feel kindly toward the people of this country for their hospitable and kind treatment of us."

In the continuance of the conversation they spoke of their enjoyment of their visit in Akron, saying that the city is one of the prettiest they have visited in this country, reminding them of an English park. The streets of the city, they said, are much like French boulevards. The lighting of streets here was also favorably commented on by the visitors, who admitted that in this respect the cities and towns of America are much in advance of English cities. The cheap rates of car fare, the street cars and railroads, the industries, public buildings, school systems, dry goods and other stores, were paid high compliments.

Mr. Steed's health necessitating travel, the family started on November 26, 1898, to make a tour of the principal parts of the world. Leaving England on the Orizaba, Orient Steamship line, they visited Gibraltar, Spain; Naples, Italy; the island of Ceylon; passed through the Suez Canal and arrived in Australia, January 4, and traveled for a short time through that country. From there they went to New Zealand, where they spent three months in visiting the principal parts of the country. Leaving there, they made a short stop on the island of Samoa. They also visited Honolulu, where they met a number of American officers

on their way to Manila. On April 17, the visitors arrived in San Francisco, from there coming to Salt Lake City, the Colorado Springs and Chicago, from the latter place, coming here, arriving Friday evening. On Tuesday they will leave here, going to Buffalo, from which place they will go to the Niagara Falls, from there they will continue their journey to New York, and after a visit there, go to Boston. On the 31st of May they will leave this country for Liverpool, England, and from there go to their home, when their tour shall have been completed.

A very interesting part of their conversation was the visitors' description of their stop at Samoa, the war against the Samoan rebels then being in progress. They landed in small boats at Apia. The landing was sentry by American "blue jackets," stationed 50 yards apart, while at every 100 yards was stationed a machine gun. At the point of the bayonet, the sentries demanded passports. The shops of the city were all closed, and those living in the town were obliged to exist entirely on canned goods. It was perilous to leave the city, as in the dense growth of palms and coconut trees rebels were in ambush. A British man-of-war was shelling a small city near Apia, during the tourists' visit there.

The tourist spoke of Ceylon, on account of the luxuriance and beauty of the tropical flowers, as being one of the prettiest places they had visited on their tour.

PROMINENT

Physician Passed Away Sunday Evening.

Death of Dr. Elizer Hitchcock—Right Leg Amputated.

Dr. Elizer Hitchcock, one of Akron's most prominent and oldest physicians, passed away Sunday night at 10:45 o'clock, of diabetes. His right leg was amputated above the knee a week ago Sunday.

Dr. Hitchcock resided at 116-118 East Exchange st. He was 66 years, 9 months and 6 days of age.

He was born in Tallmadge on August 15, 1832, and moved to Akron in 1854. He graduated from Yale in 1854. His wife, two sons and one daughter mourn his death. They are Mrs. Gertrude Diebel, of New York city, who has been here a month, H. K. Hitchcock and C. W. Hitchcock. The latter is a skilled artist residing in Buffalo. He illustrates for Harper's publications, Munsey and the Ladies' Home Journal.

Dr. Hitchcock occupied an enviable position among the medical profession.

Dr. Hitchcock has been ailing for some time. On March 5, he left for Los Angeles, Cal., for a rest. No sooner had he arrived there than he was taken ill. His son, H. K., left for Los Angeles and brought his father home. Since that time he has suffered constantly.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the Congregational church. Burial private.

FLOPPED.

Approval Withdrawn.

City Commissioners Revoked Former Action.

Opinion of Citizens Committee Is Asked

As to Rejecting or Adopting the Resolution

Giving Central Union Company Right to Conduit.

Saturday's action of the Board of City Commissioners in granting the Central Union company the right to conduit Akron's streets, came as a surprise.

It met with the determined opposition of the Citizens' Committee of Fifty, which made immediate preparations to institute injunction proceedings in the courts, in case the Central Union company attempted to act under its gift from the Board.

Monday morning the three Commissioners who had voted in the interests of the Central Union company, realizing the mistake made in acting directly contrary to their pledges made to the Committee of Fifty, when the Board announced that it would not approve any Central Union conduit plat, introduced a resolution rescinding the action taken Saturday. The resolution pledges the Board to act as the Citizens' Committee of Fifty shall recommend. The matter is referred to that organization, with a request that it announce its opinion on the proper action to take. The Committee has declared itself so frequently in the past that this action seems useless. It believes that all wires should be underground, but it opposes granting the Central Union company the right to conduit. The Committee has asked the Board to order the wires of the Central Union company conduited, instead of taking any chances of ratifying the 25-year franchise ordinance by granting the company any of the rights specified in that obnoxious measure.

When the resolution rescinding Saturday's action was introduced, Commissioner McMillen, who said last Friday that he was opposed to granting the Central Union the right to conduit, but who voted Saturday to approve the plat, objected to it. He said if it was passed, it would create the impression that the Board was flopping around to much.

When the roll was called he voted against the resolution. Later he expressed a desire to vote "aye," and was placed on record that way.

The resolution follows:

Resolved, That the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Akron pass a certain resolution providing that the Central Union Telephone company be granted the right to conduit the streets of said city upon the following conditions, viz: That said company make a rate of not to exceed \$24 and \$36 for residences and office telephone service; that the wires of the city be placed and maintained in said conduits without expense as proposed by said company, and that said right be granted without regard to and independent of the present claimed franchise of said company, so as not to ratify the same, and

"Whereas, said action of the board was taken with the approval of a number of the most active members of the so-called Citizens' Committee of Fifty, and

"Whereas, the chairman of said Committee of Fifty, the honorable Alexander, has seen fit to criticize said Commissioners for the action so taken, therefore be it

"Resolved, By the Board of City Commissioners of the city of Akron,

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that said resolution of May 20, 1899, conditionally granting said right, be and the same is hereby revoked, and that the question of said conditional grant be referred to said Committee of Fifty, to the end that this Board may have the disinterested and unprejudiced opinion of the telephone users, whom said Committee claim to represent, as to the advisability of adopting or rejecting said resolution.

It is evident that the resolutions were prepared with the idea of creating the impression that the Citizens' Committee of Fifty was divided against itself. The second clause of the resolutions would indicate "that a number of the most active members" of the Citizens' Committee had asked the Board to approve the Central Union conduit plat. Several days ago a committee, composed of men never identified with the Citizens' Committee, called on the City Commissioners and urged that action favorable to the Central Union company, be taken. One member of this committee announced his resignation from the Citizens' Committee of Fifty. He had never been appointed on that organization and therefore could not very well resign from it. This is the only foundation for the statement that "more active members" of the Committee had asked that the plat be approved.

The wonderful Harbicks, direct from Tony Pastor's New York theater, arrived too late for Sunday's performance at Summit Lake park theater, but will positively appear every night this week.

COLORED GENTS

Had a Dispute In Reference to a C. E. Society.

The cases of William Bradford, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, and Wm. Tillman, colored, charged with using profane language, were tried together in Police court Monday. The trouble between them arose in a conversation about a colored Christian Endeavor society. Tillman was discharged. Bradford was fined \$1 and costs.

Harvey Schumacher was arraigned on a charge of petit larceny. He pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Amanda and Wm. Brassell were fined \$5 and costs. Samuel Haneline was discharged.

Wm. N. Mills, Geo. Strennick, Arthur Eamer and Thomas Robins, drunks, \$2 and costs.

Officer Eugene Murray arrested seven vagrants in East Akron Sunday night. This morning they were disposed of as follows: John Price, Harry Button, Luke Smed, Matthew Foster, five days on the stone pile; Irving Robinson, Ed Regan and John Jackson, discharged.

Billiousness

Do you get up with a headache? Is there a bad taste in your mouth? Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequently dizzy, always feel dull and drowsy, and you get but little benefit from your food. What is the cause of this trouble? Constipated bowels.

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THE WEATHER:

Cooler tonight—Possibly light frost—Fair Tuesday.

THE COURT

Reduced the Fees.

Commented on an Attorney's Interest In Case

In Which He Was Not Retained.

An Action to Set Aside the Tallman Will.

Agent Sues the Akron Cereal Co—Courts.

Judge J. A. Kohler in deciding a motion to reduce fees allowed in the partition case of Kasson vs. Kasson, took occasion to comment on the tactics pursued by Attorney A. J. Wilhelm.

When the original journal entry was prepared Attorney S. D. Kenfield was given \$50 for his services and Frank D. Cassidy, guardian, \$50. All the parties to the action has agreed that the fees should be allowed. Attorney Wilhelm, who at that time was not interested in the case, ascertained that the amount allowed was in excess of the fees prescribed by the rules of the court. He visited the parties and agreed to have fees reduced, his compensation to be determined upon later. To this the parties agreed. Thereupon he filed a motion asking that a reduction be made. In passing on the motion Judge Kohler said that it was evident that Attorney Wilhelm had interested himself in the matter. He said if it were not for minor children he would not make any reduction in the fees. The amount of Attorney Kenfield's fees were reduced to \$180 and those of the guardian to \$40.

Alleged Violation of Contract.
Adolph Telkamp, agent for the Akron Cereal company at Altoona and Hamburg, Germany, has sued the corporation for \$5,100 for alleged failure to carry out the terms of the contract.

Will Contested.
Frances W. Perkins has filed a petition asking that the will of Rosaline Tallman be set aside. She alleges that Fanny C. Bloomfield coerced, cajoled and persuaded Mrs. Tallman into signing the document, and that fraudulent and misleading representations were made.

Default Judgments.
Augusta A. Kaiser vs. Vincent Libis, et al., \$132.
William H. Nees vs. Martha W. Himmann, \$1,238.42.
Fred C. Cobb vs. George Keck, \$251.
Emeline Jewell vs. Byron E. Grove, \$1,882.50 for plaintiff; \$531.35 for Frank H. Choate; \$409.44 for B. McNaughton.

C. H. Wheeler vs. Alexander Dow, \$1,276.19.
Eli August vs. Hattie Holdstein for plaintiff \$1,412.50; trustees Oberlin college \$1,852.29; Mary Guth \$996.66.

Doran's Reward.
The Stone murder case was revived Monday by the overruling of the demurrer of the County Commissioners to the petition of Detective James Doran. He sues to collect \$1,000 reward offered for the arrest of the murderer. Flora Stone was at the Court House Monday.

Divorce Matters.
Prof. James O. Wise, in an answer filed in Common Pleas court, denies all allegations of the divorce petition of Ellen A. Wise.

A divorce was granted Monday to Nina A. Weir. Her husband, Henry Weir, is ordered to pay her \$225 alimony and \$5 per week for the support of her child.

Motion Overruled.
The motion filed by the defendant in the criminal case of the State vs. S. A. Martin was overruled by Judge Kohler Monday.

Marriage Licenses.
Abner K. Bunting, Akron, 21
Bertha O. Motz, 18

Amusements.

Over 4,000 people visited Summit Lake park yesterday and the large standing room was at a premium. Fully 1,000 people were unable to gain admission. The large and varied program was received with tremendous applause. Every performer made a decided hit. Prof. Lee's orchestra met with great favor. The crowd enfolded them many times during the entertainment and after the performance was over the large audience refused to leave their seats and encircled again and again until ten o'clock had been played. The addition of this orchestra to the casino will be highly appreciated by the patrons of this resort.

Mrs. Maloney Dead.
Mrs. Eliza Maloney died Sunday evening of nephritis at her home, 105 North Summit st.

Six children survive her. They are: Cornelius J., Sarah J., Beatrice, Clara, Helen and Leslie. The body will be sent to Kent Tuesday morning for burial.

MINISTERS

Will Prosecute Sunday Theaters If Necessary—Action Taken.

The Evangelical Alliance voted this morning to prevent the theater from opening at Lakeside park next Sunday, even if a prosecution is necessary. A committee was given full power to act. The Alliance was not unanimous in this action, three of the members voting against the motion; some not voting at all.

Those voting against the motion announced that they were not opposed to a prosecution if the Sunday law is violated, but they are opposed to the ministers doing the prosecuting.

The committee for the suppression of Sunday sports reported that the ball game scheduled to be played at Summit Lake park Sunday between the Pierce base ball team of Cleveland and the Barbortons had been stopped.

Rev. W. H. Brightmire conducted devotional exercises, and a paper on "Christianity and Culture" was read by Rev. B. C. Caywood.

Street Fair Petition.

The Street Fair Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has petitioned the Commissioners for authority to use the down town streets Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8 for street fair purposes.

The Winchesters.

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LODGES.

Secrets Made Public.

Arrangements For Memorial Day Exercises.

Addresses to the Public School Pupils.

Informal Program Arranged by Grand Army.

Reports From the Various Fraternal Orders.

Memorial Sunday will be observed in the various churches of the city, Sunday, May 28, with appropriate services. The G. A. R. will not attend services in a body, each member going to his own church.

Memorial Day, an address will be delivered in Grace park by Judge J. R. Johnson of Youngstown. The parade, headed by the Eighth Regiment band, will be participated in by the G. A. R., soldiers of the Spanish-American war and civic organizations. Tonight members of Co. B will meet at Capt. H. O. Federlee's office to make arrangements for Memorial day.

At the last meeting of Buckley Post the following were selected to make addresses in the various schools on Monday, May 29.

High school—O C Baker, Geo W. Crouse, Col Chas Dick, E. Fraunfelder, Frank Allen, Judge U. L. Marvin.

Allen school—J. R. Campbell, Geo Billow, Elias Koplin, D F Berger, Dr. Rowe, Geo W. Plummer, J. H. Morrison, Lieut Colwell.

Bowen school—Capt A P Baldwin, A Zimmerman, H B Cochran, C H Edgerly, H W Bass.

Bryan school—A W Whitestone, Dr L S Ebrigh, M V Baugh, S N Wilson, D A Hibbard, Dr O D Childs, Capt Geo W Barber.

Crosby school—B F Manderbach, Wm Seibert, A E Foltz, J W Chamberlain, A McNeil, J C Weber, Capt A Ruger, Capt Herman Werner.

Grace school—O L Walker, Rev J S Davies, O W Hale, Capt T W Nash.

Henry school—Capt J H Seymour, Gen A C Voris, F G Stipe, W H Rothrock, B M Allison, W E Allen, Capt H O Federlee, J Cook.

Howe school—Eli Smith, C W Hoskins, S M Stone, Paul E Werner, H A Gibbs, A W Maynes.

Kent school—Judge N D Tibbals, J W Little, D Rittersbach, John W Evans, Lieut Russell, Col Geo T Perkins.

Leggett school—Aaron Teeple, Jno Crawford, Gottlieb Eberhard, E W Weise.

North Hill school—N Chalker, H A Kasson, Wm Schroeder, J H Rose.

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TURNER'S RING.

He Has Not Secured Possession of It.

The Sergeant Beebe Scandal Aired In Justice's Court Saturday.

The replevin case in which Recruiting Officer Ray Turner brings action against Nathan Burke, a Howard st. pawn broker, for the recovery of a diamond ring, occupied a couple of hours in Justice J. R. Campbell's office Saturday afternoon. Attorney H. C. Sanford was counsel for the plaintiff, while the interests of the defendant were looked after by Attorney R. M. Wanamaker.

The case is a rather complicated one, and was hotly contested on both sides. It seems that Mr. Turner's predecessor in the U. S. Recruiting office, Arthur L. Beebe, decided to get married last fall. The bride's home was in Canton, and prior to going to that place, Beebe, that nothing should be lacking in his appearance as a groom of the 20th century, borrowed a valuable diamond ring from Turner. After returning to this city, Beebe pawned the ring at Burke's shop, securing a loan of \$25 on it. Shortly afterwards he received orders from army headquarters to go to Augusta, Ga.

When asked by Turner to return the ring, Beebe told of his having pawned it and gave Turner the pawn check. Beebe then left the town, and nothing has been heard of him since. Turner has made efforts to secure the ring from the pawn broker, but failing, brought suit for its recovery.

The only witnesses examined were the principals. Justice Campbell will decide the case Wednesday.

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ANNUAL OUTING

Of the Thalia Verein at the Vories Farm.

The annual outing of the members of the Thalia Verein, a German benevolent order, and their families was held at Vories farm, Sunday. Despite the chilly condition of the weather, a crowd of about 300 persons was in attendance.

The object of these outings is to bring together the members of the fraternity and their families for a good social time, and also as an occasion for the raising of money for the order. The refreshments sold and revenue from the amusements conducted amounted to quite a respectable sum Sunday.

Music and target shooting were the principal features of entertainment. The music was furnished by Chas. Austgen's band.

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